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## To Receive Their M.R.S. . . .



Seven of the thirteen of the recently engaged Teresians look with new interest at Home Magazine. Left to right: Margie Blair, Rose Klos, Morianna Schroeder, Joan Spalitto, Darlene Dietz, Charlene House, and Bonnie Grisafe. All will complete the school year before they marry.

### Altarwards

Rockhurst's accusation that "CST girls get one degree — M.R.S.," took on new significance last month, as the number of students formally engaged mounted to almost 10% of the full-time enrollment. Every class is represented in this altar-trend.

The engaged girls are:

#### Seniors —

Barcia Hutchings to Mr. Ronald Miller of Patridge, Kansas.

Rose Klos to Mr. George Rydings, of Kansas City.

Joan York to Mr. Jack Forge.

Mary Lathrop to Mr. Robert Stewart, of Kansas City.

#### Juniors —

Margie Blair to Mr. Roger Testrake, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mary Ann Hughes to Mr. Donald Kraus, of Kansas City.

#### Sophomores —

Sarah Harvey to Mr. Jim McWhorter, of Kansas City.

Mary Jacoby to Mr. Ronald Conrad, of Kansas City.

Morianna Schroeder to Mr. James Campbell, of Kansas City.

Joan Spalitto to Mr. John Walton, of Kansas City.

#### Freshmen —

Darlene Dietz to Mr. Robert Drummond, of Kansas City.

Bonnie Jo Grisafe to Mr. Robert Raynor, of Kansas City.

Charlene House to Mr. Anthony Mainer, of Kansas City.

### Trend High

Although this percentage of engaged students is unusually high, Sr. Suzanne Marie reports that the vocational trend at CST is definitely to marriage. While recent statistics report that only about 43% of the graduates of Catholic women's colleges marry, records at St. Teresa's show that about 85 to 90% of the graduates here marry. (The records, however, do not say how they do it).

To give further support to our statistics, nine girls who have been students at St. Teresa's in

the past year, are now engaged. They are:

Pat Collins, to Mr. Keith Whitaker; Virginia Alexander, to Mr. Paul McAvoy; Betty Sullivan, to Mr. George Higgins, Jr. The three girls graduated in the class of '53. Barbara Axtell, formerly of the Junior Class, will marry Mr. George Giblin at the end of February. Ann Patrice Guylay, of that class, is engaged to Mr. Ken Sullivan. Members of the present Sophomore Class who are engaged are: Joan Mortimer, to Jose Balaguer, whose wedding will take place February 20; Lynn Moyer, to Mr. Darell Pratt; Beth Mullin, to Mr. Pat Newman; and Mary Ann Rick, to Mr. Sidney Messer.

### Practical Suggestions

It has been suggested that the Teresian would save time by simply publishing the names of students not engaged. If the heavy altar traffic continues, the Teresian will do that.

## Mr. Barff of British Foreign Service Is Next Assembly Speaker

Mr. Stafford E. D. Barff, O.B.E., Midwest Director of the British Information Services, will lecture here Monday, February 15. Mr. Barff has been connected with the British Foreign service for many years. His work as Director of the B.I.S. is to increase Anglo-American understanding and to promote harmonious relations between the two nations as a hope for world peace.

The "O.B.E." (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire), was awarded him in Queen Elizabeth II's 1954 New Year's Honours List, in recognition of his achievements as Director of the British Information Service in the Middle West.

## Hawk Homecoming This Weekend

### Boys Will Elect CST Queen to Reign At Game and Dance

Rockhurst Homecoming activities will get underway tonight, when the Hawks meet Drury College in Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse at Rockhurst. Tomorrow night, February 13, the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Pep Club will be held in the Fieldhouse.

A Homecoming Queen to reign over the activities will be announced tonight. She is elected by Rockhurst from candidates named by St. Teresa's College. The eight Queen candidates are: Jean Ann Cannon, Pat Gallagher, Barbara Bernhardt, Marilyn Carrigan, Shiloh Maguire, Donna Spivey, Paddy Flanary, and Marie Presta.

The Homecoming Dance is open to all St. Teresa's and Rockhurst students. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple. George Tidona and his orchestra will play. The affair is semi-formal (no corsage) and will last from 9 to 12.

## Campaign Opens for Incoming Student Government President

The campaign for Student Government President, traditionally the most publicized campaign of the school year officially opens today, with a slate of fourteen girls. Those incoming seniors who will be eligible to campaign for the post until the primary election February 19 are: Barbara Bernhardt, Margie Blair, Mary Ellen Boppert, Kathleen Brown, Marilyn Carrigan, Judy Coleman, Pat Downer, Dorothy Lambert, Edoline Martin, Madoline Martin, Kathleen McDonnell, Mary Jo Musick.

After the primary election, which will be held in the cafeteria from 8:30 until 3:30, the three winning candidates will be announced Feb. 23. They will continue to campaign until March 1, when the SGA will elect its president and vice-president at its assembly meeting.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the office of president, the Association's Constitution states the girl be a member of the incoming senior class, having an average of 'C' or higher, and shall have been a member of the Association in good standing for at least two years. This year, no junior was disqualified because of the grade requirement.

Three other twelve point offices, those of Sodality Prefect and publications editors will be filled by March 2. The editors of the Teresian and Golden Echo will be appointed by the English Department after the primary SGA elections. The Sodality prefect will be elected March 2, at the Sodality meeting.

### Schedules

Campaigning and elections in SGA have never before been scheduled for this early in the year. However, because of a constitutional clause stating that the SGA President be elected before the end of March, the full Assembly schedule made it necessary to begin at this time.

The other two Association officers will be nominated by their respective classes March 9, and elected at Assembly April 5. All the officers will take their new positions on Class Day.

## Winners in Competitive Examination Announced

Sister Susanne Marie, dean, announces the winners of the scholarship examinations held the morning of January 23. Sixty Kansas City seniors from the parochial, private, and public high school participated, together with twelve out-of-town students. The following are the results: The Mother O'Neill Scholarship goes to Kathleen Marie Kennedy of Loretto Academy; the Mother Agnes Rossiter Scholarship to Lizann Van Hee, Hogan High School; the Mother Pius Neenan Scholarship to Suzanne Giblin, Loretto Academy; the Sister Mary Anita Burton Scholarship was won by Margaret Louise Kleinschultz, St. Francis de Sales High School, Denver, Colorado. The Speech and Drama Scholarship goes to Twyla Hegarty of Loretto Academy. The scholarships are each worth \$800.

Honorable mention scholarships valued at \$200 will be offered to the following students also on the basis of the competitive examination: Alice Kelley, St. Teresa's Academy; Anne Welsh, St. Teresa's Academy; Sheila Stacy, Hogan High School; Barbara Ruth Kynette, Hogan High School; Mary Lou Sante, Loretto Academy; Mary Noreen Lynch, St. Teresa's Academy; Kathleen Mann, Hogan High School; Elizabeth Anne Davis, Central High School; Margaret Louise Yonke and Annette Yonke, both from Loretto Academy.

## Jean Ann Cannon In Senior Music Recital Feb. 21

Jean Ann Cannon will present her senior piano recital Sunday, February 21, at 4:00, in the auditorium of the Music and Arts Building. She will be assisted by Beverly Ann Meller and the CST Glee Club. The program will include compositions by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff, MacDowell, Gershwin, and Villa-Lobos. The chorus will sing selections from



Jean Ann Cannon

Brahms' "Liebslieder" Waltzes, and "Soft, A Blossom Falls," by Ravel.

A graduate of St. Teresa's Academy, Jean Ann has studied piano and organ with Sister M. de LaSalle for eight years. She holds a music scholarship at CST, and as a music major, her recital will take the place of a comprehensive examination. She has been accompanist to the Glee Club for two years, and is also organist at St. Ann's Church in Kansas City, Kansas.

Jean Ann was recently elected to "Who's Who in the American Colleges." She is president of the Midwest Region NFCCS.



### The Enigma of a Retreat

A retreat is a unique thing. Lasting three days, it must affect a whole year. Governed by the same rules each year, it must also produce changes each year.

If you go to a dance and come home with no new ideas or resolutions, nobody minds. If you go to twenty dances and are changed by only two (the one when you fall in love and the one when you fall out of it), nobody says the other eighteen are failures.

But if you make a retreat and come out exactly the same as you were when you went in, what good has it done you? If you have no new ideas or renewed intentions, all you have probably gotten out of it is a couple of hours' extra sleep. If you make four retreats and only two of them bring you closer to God and to yourself, then the other two, as retreats, are failures.

"Worry about this one year. Make one resolution. Keep it," Father Boland advised on the last day of the retreat. The formula is simple, yet it is the key to the eternal success of the retreat.

— SHERON MCQUEENY

### Literature Can Be Dangerous

February is Catholic Press month. Since the Church dedicates a whole month to the Catholic Press, we realize how very important she considers the power of the written word.

Literature, as we know, is the interpretation of life in terms of truth and beauty. Therefore, writing which misinterprets truth is dangerous, for it fosters ignorance and misconceptions. Truthful literature is an essential part of a reader's diet, for it not only develops and sustains intelligence, but further effects a greater understanding of God whose Being shines forth in the creation of the world.

Too many students have no standards for evaluation of literature. They either withdraw into a protective aura of "pious" and unrealistic reading material that masquerades as Catholic, or else they accept modern secular writing as it stands, soothing their consciences with the excuse that it has technical competence. This compromising with reality is dangerous both to mental and spiritual health.

We college students have a special responsibility to ally our interest in literary affairs with our work as lay apostles. The National Literary Commission at Marygrove College in Detroit suggests that students form Literary Discussion groups which have for their goal a common, judicial understanding among the members. Subjects of the discussions are chosen either because they appeal to the group or because ideas which have been previously discussed need clarification. The subjects could have great variety, ranging from the effects of war on the modern novel to the power of the Catholic Literary Revival.

We who form these Literary groups should be consciously aware of the problems confronting the literary world today and should earnestly seek to contribute a practical solution to them. We should be alert and well-informed about the subjects we discuss. It is essential for us to have a spirit of open-mindedness in this type of discussion.

— JUDY COLEMAN

### Student Chants

Dear Editor,

Every month I write you a letter on how things should be done around here, and every month you, Judy Coleman, or Gertie Van Hee get credit for it. Is this fair, considering the trouble I go to in penning these well-formulated epistles? No, it is not, and I want to be credited for my own work. Can't something be done about this appalling situation? After all, this isn't Russia. We do have freedom of the press in our country — in all papers but the *Teresian*, apparently.

Please, Editor, won't you put my real name under this letter, and not some nonsensical nom de plume like "Bewildered", or "Troubled", or "A Go-Getter"?

Sincerely,

\* — Ed.

Dear Editor:

With me the editor has toyed.  
My poor ego is destroyed.  
That caption and that face  
Are grounds for a federal case.

P.S. See page 3 for evidence upon which I base my case. I hardly recognize my face.

Sallie Rielley

#### COMING EVENTS

Feb. 12—Senior Comps  
Feb. 15—Assembly Speaker  
Feb. 19—Triple Cut  
Feb. 21—2:30 p.m. CST-Rockhurst Debate.  
4:00 p.m. Jean Ann Cannon's Recital  
Feb. 22—Free Day  
Feb. 23—Triple Cut  
March 8—Liturgical Assembly

### The Dean's List

The girls whose names are listed below have been selected for their high scholastic ratings, having a cum laude average (2.5). In addition to this the student must carry at least fifteen hours of course credit and have cooperated with faculty and students in extra-curricular activities.

**Seniors**  
Jean Ann Cannon  
Beverly Ann Meller  
Sister Margaret Andrea, C.S.J.  
Shirley Ann Renaud

**Juniors \***  
Mary Jo Musick

**Sophomores**  
Carolyn Ann Kunz  
Sheron McQueeny

**Freshmen**  
Mary Suzanne Bousman  
Patricia Flanary  
Patricia Ketterlin  
Antoinette Marie Kopp  
Sallie Ann Rielley  
\* Judy Coleman has a cum laude average but is carrying 14 semester hours of credit.

#### HONOR ROLL

The following students have a "B" average and are carrying at least fifteen semester hours of class work.

**Seniors \***  
Geraldine Baker  
Patricia Gallagher  
Loretta June Kelley  
Rose Klos  
Dorothy Mathews  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Mary Joan York  
Betty Ziegler

**Juniors**  
Barbara Bernhardt  
Nadine Bauer  
Mary Ellen Boppert

**Sophomores**  
Mary Ellen Denning  
Mary Helen Espinosa  
Dolores Hiles  
Mary Suzanne McCarthy  
Shiloh Maguire  
Therese Marie Mayer  
Patricia Meagher  
Georgina Miller  
Peggy O'Neill  
Maurine O'Sullivan  
Gertrude Van Hee

**Freshmen**  
LaVerne Bauer  
Carol Ann Connors  
Marilyn Lynch  
Helen Rutte  
Beverly Jean Soetaert  
\* Marian Cutler, senior, has a B average with 14 semester hours of credit.

#### ENROLLMENT FIGURES

Full-time students .....	171
Part-time students (11 hours or less).....	137
Nurses (3 year students)....	95
Total.....	403

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

Word comes from CST's sister-college, Fontbonne, that the Student Council will confer with St. Teresa's Student Council here in the first part of April. The idea was initiated last year, when Teresians were guests at Fontbonne for a weekend of discussion, sight-seeing, and partying. The purpose of this "Sister-College Weekend" is to give the officials of the two student governments a chance to compare notes, discuss mutual problems, and create good will. Though the arrangements for this year are scarcely past the "invitation accepted" stage, the CST Student Council is beginning to make plans. All ideas from the student body are welcome.

### College Disturbed As 302 Explodes

Classes on the third floor of Donnelly all were forced to suspend temporarily yesterday, due to damage caused by a mysterious explosion in Room 302. No one was injured, although the present whereabouts of Sr. Marcella Marie are not known.

The only witness to the blast was a freshman, who could give no information as to the nature of the accident. Questioned by the dean, she said, "I was talking to Sister in 302. I had gone up there to give her a fifty-dollar contribution to the *Teresian*. We were discussing the paper, and I asked if she could use another reporter. I showed my references — two gold medals for journalistic excellence, a plaque for promptness in meeting deadlines, several samples of my writing, and a few other awards I had received in high school.

#### Gave No Warning

"Sister seemed normal. She was not nervous, but sat quite still, her hands folded and her lips parted about eight inches. I gave her several features, cartoons, and editorials on CST life which I had done as a hobby.

"Then, all of a sudden, the room exploded. There was a rumbling noise ending with a sharp report. When the plaster dust cleared, the floor, walls, and ceiling were completely gone. So was Sister."

#### Investigation Continues

The Dean has made no formal statement on the incident. She did, however, confirm the

### The Search

Step by step down through laughter  
And cautious day thoughts  
I walked.

Word by word from conversations  
Brushed with blue notes  
I talked

And found the thickened jungle  
Tangled green and choking night.

The moon had melted downward  
As in flight  
To earth and rest, but found no peace  
Where life kills life  
And trees with outstretched boughs  
Cry out in strife.

A bell, forlorn, tolled a requiem  
And a night-bird took up the song  
Of melancholy time and days  
Of endless wrong.

The moon resumed its sky-place  
As grey and yellow silence  
Hugged the hill.

— Mary Jo Beuder

#### Editor's Note: We welcome Mary Jo Beuder, class of '52, to St. Teresa's. For the past year Mary Jo, an ensign in the Waves, has been in training at Newport, R. I. At present she is taking courses in education here and at K. C. University for her teacher's certificate.

general opinion that such an explosion is, at this college, a bit unusual. Further investigation is now being conducted by Sr. M. Felice and Spook.

Several search parties have been organized to locate Sr. Marcella. Ambulance and sanitarium attendants are on hand to meet any emergency.

### Less Erudite Magazines Recognize Modern Poets

Judy Coleman

The modern poets are recognized by others than the esoteric and the English majors. This is evident from the publication of articles concerning the best of the modern poets in some of America's less erudite magazines.

The January issue of *Life* contains an article about the life of T. S. Eliot, with emphasis on his newest verse play, *The Confidential Clerk*.

*Mademoiselle's* February issue contains another verse play, *Under Milk Wood*, by Dylan Thomas, considered at the time of his death the greatest of the young modern poets. One of Thomas' short stories was published in last month's issue of *Vogue*. An eulogy for Thomas by Edwin Muir is in the February issue of Harper's *Bazaar*. Thomas had been rejected because people felt that he was writing obscure nonsense. Poetess Edith Sitwell, who came to Thomas' defense when the London critics attacked him, has an

article about the Welsh poet in this month's *Atlantic*.

#### NOTES ON JOBS

Students in a Liberal Arts college (that's us) will be especially interested in "Jobs on Your Mind," by Nancy Lynch, in the February issue of *Mademoiselle*. This article contains hints about obtaining experience needed for jobs and information about places to go to find jobs. Several fields are covered in the article — social work, jobs connected with traveling, art (fashion design, interior decoration, illustration and display), selling, and writing.

The article points out that every job is "selling" a product to a customer, whether it's merchandise over a counter or advertising copy to a manufacturer.

Students interested in making writing their career, says Miss Lynch, will not be asked whether they majored in English, but what they did on the school paper.

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#### REPORTERS

Antoinette Kopp, Barbara Carrol, Shirley Marie Fowler, and Sallie Rielley.



## Increase in Adult Education; Recreation Courses in Lead

The third session of the Adult Education Program is now underway with a substantial increase in enrollment. Brother Dan Rabitt, C.M., announces that 735 adults are attending these classes, running Monday night, 7:30-9:30, through Friday. The present session will continue for eight weeks. The program includes 50 classes, 6 of these in the afternoon. Lessons in golf are still drawing the largest number in any one section, but the courses in stocks, public speaking, interior decorating, bridge, and various kinds of dancing all have enrollments of 25 or more.

The personnel of these classes presents an interesting cross section of ages and careers. There is Judge Albert A. Reeves, recently retired president of the Kansas City Bar Association; Mrs. Hans Schweiger, wife of the conductor of Kansas City's Philharmonic Orchestra; Charles Eataugh, sales manager of KMBC-TV; many CST and STA alumni including: Geraldine Brown, Mrs. Joe Geisel, Helen Drees, Mary Jane and Katherine McGuire, Virginia Hogan, Trenetta Grogan, Mary Elizabeth Dolan, Mary Lou Hornbeck, Mrs. Jensen, Kathleen Flaherty, Jackie Holt, Mary Agnes Haugh, Dorothy Jean Haynes Meyers, Anne Smith, Mary K. Ottenstein, Meredith Bruns Blume; some fulltime students including Pat Hess and Phyllis Engelhaupt; and an unusual name,

Miss Candy Kane; and even two high school seniors, Betty Graves and Mary Bolger.

On the faculty are several alumne members and brothers of alumne. Mrs. Jack Cummings, '49, is teaching art; Marion Di Maggio, '46, Italian; and Gloria Mannino, '53, sewing. Among the brothers are: Gene Mitchell, brother of Mary, '37, and Madge, '42; Franklin O'Leary, brother of Rosemary, '49, Pat, '47, and Dolores, '45; and Jack Denzer whose twin sister, Peggy, graduated from CST in '50.

There's definitely something different about these classes. Of course, there are no exams, but even apart from that, there seems to be an air of gaiety and relaxation foreign to the academic classroom. As Academy senior, Betty Graves, puts it, "It's all so different; imagine a break in the middle of class for coffee!"

## CTC Will Hold Festival of Plays On CST Campus

The College will be host to the annual Play Festival of the Catholic Theatre Conference on March 6. There will be two entrance groups, the high school and college.

CST has selected Christopher Fry's comedy, "Phoenix Too Frequent," for the presentation in the festival. The performances of all participating schools will be given criticism by an out-of-town drama critic. He will also select the best presentation, which will be sent to the Regional Convention of the Theatre Conference in Oklahoma City the second week of March.

On April 25, Sunday afternoon, the Drama Department will present three one-act plays. In addition to the Christopher Fry comedy, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Barrie and "Suppressed Desires" by Glaspell will fill out the program.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Honored by Sodalists

The Marian Committee of the Sodality carried out its February project on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11. Most Reverend Bishop Marling celebrated Holy Mass on the campus. Preceding the Mass the faculty and students recited in common the rosary.

The Sodality is planning to have some special event each month to give honor to the Mother of God during this Marian Year 1954. Mary Ellen Denning is chairman of the committee.

## Speech Department Opens Saturday Children's Classes

Classes in speech for boys and girls, ranging from eight years to eleven, opened Saturday, February 6 at the college. Two groups meet each Saturday morning for one hour each. The classes are divided into two categories: corrective and dramatics so that individual attention can be given to each child. Work in the class includes articulation, voice training, oral interpretation, and dramatization.

Sister M. Felice, head of the Drama Department, is directing both classes.

## Discussion Clubs Continue; Study Papal Encyclicals

The Rockhurst-St. Teresa discussion clubs, conducted by Father Joseph Freeman of Rockhurst, will continue into this semester.

The Tuesday club will have a new text, *Encyclical on Christian Marriage*. Members in this club from Rockhurst are: Ted Flinn, Denny McKee, Jack Kitchen, John Loman, Leonard White, Mike Mahoney, and Jack Martin. CST girls are: Mary Jo Musick, Judy Coleman, Janet Linck, Carolyn Doyle, Martha Enright, and a new member, Edoline Martin.

The Thursday club will keep the text of the previous semester *Encyclical on the Mystical Body*. Rockhurst members are: Phil Jackson, John Holman, Paul Lillig, Jerry Hughes, Mark Ost, Bill Haggarty, Jim Friedl, and Don Chapman. Members from CST are: Norine Beuder, Marita Lynch, Barbara Bernhardt, Marion Cutler, Pat Gallagher, Ann Morris, Pat Downer, and Jean Collins.

## Jari Havlena Holds One-Man Art Exhibit Of Original Pieces

Miss Jari Havlena, art instructor at CST, by the request of the Lawrence Gallery, 4149 Pennsylvania, will present a one-man showing of thirty-five paintings, lithographs, and enamels on copper. The preview and reception will be held Sunday, February 21, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. The exhibition will continue from February 21 through March 13. One large painting of the College of St. Teresa will be included in the exhibition.

At present, Miss Havlena has a painting in the Mid-America Artists Association in the Ford Gallery at the Kansas City Art Institute. Two of her lithographs are on exhibit in the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis.

Miss Havlena is a member of Artists Equity Alumni Association of the Chicago Art Institute, the Mid-America Artists Association, and the Western Artists Association.

## Freshmen Are Hosts At Bellerive Dance

The freshmen sponsored their first social event of the year, a sweetheart ball, last Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Hotel Bellerive. At the intermission, Georganne Wilkinson, class president, announced the names of the King and Queen of Hearts, Celestine Jenkins and Bud Dewey.

The method of choosing royalty was a simple one of drawing names from a hat. Everyone present thus had an equal chance of reigning for the one and a half hours remaining.

The queen was presented with a crown of flowers and she and her royal escort led in a coronation dance.

George Tidona furnished the music for the evening.

Carol Connors, vice-president of the freshman class, will take over the duties of the president this semester. Georganne Wilkinson, former president, left February 7 for California. At their last meeting the freshmen elected Sallie Rielley parliamentarian.

## Parting: Such Sweet Sorrow



Antoinette Kopp, Sallie Rielley, and Friend hold a last discussion of things zoological. Though all students name their frogs, Friend in this picture was not identified.

Exams are over, the last sketches have been drawn. Zoology is a closed book. But what an injustice it would be if we did not say a few words on the passing of that pudgy plutoerat, the frog.

When this little leaper first came into the life of Zoology students, he or she was promptly named, more for identification than sentiment. Mary Agnes Tobin had the right idea. She named hers Shiranai, which is Japanese for, I don't know, a perfectly logical name in view of the circumstances. Helen Rutte also went Oriental, naming her frog De-buchan or Fatty.

A number of girls named their \$1.25 worth of cold-blooded animal for boys, Henry, George, Tom, and Sylvester, to name a few. At last there is a fool-proof way to a man's heart, a scissors and a sharp scalpel. With a bottle of alcohol, you can keep your prize

forever.

Priscilla has always reminded me of a very neat, fastidious woman, with a prim sense of dignity. Somehow this must not have been Mary Teresa Lillis's idea, for Priscilla is what she named her amphibian. Now I am confused.

Some of us got very attached to the specimens until there was no longer anything left but bones to be attached to. A souvenir is a souvenir, but mounting and labeling frog bones seems to be carrying sentiment a bit too far.

Now if frogs could think, perhaps they would envy their deceased relatives, who gave their carcasses for the advancement of science. Perhaps they too would wish to say, "It is a far, far, better thing I do this day, than I have ever done before." After all, not everybody likes frog's legs.

Sallie Rielley

## Bishop's Mariology Course Attracts Large Audience

Bishop Joseph Marling has completed three of his scheduled twelve lectures on Mariology. A capacity crowd has been attending these lectures held each Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 in Donnelly Hall. Last Sunday there was a marked increase in attendance when the Sisters of St. Joseph from the various houses of the city began the series.

The Bishop's lectures are part of the Confraternity Program. Other classes held during the week at the college are: Scripture (The Life of Christ), taught by Father Joseph V. Sullivan on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9; Church History (The Reformation), taught by Father William W. Baum on Wednesday nights; and the teaching of religion to high school students, a course in methods and content taught by Bette Moslander, ethics teacher at the college, and Sister Agnes Josephine, also of the college faculty.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Institute of Adult Education is under the direction of Bishop Marling and is now in its fourth year. The purpose of the Institute is to offer adult lay Catholics an opportunity to obtain a thorough knowledge of the faith. The courses of the present series will continue to March 24.

## Debate with Rockhurst Set for February 21

A non-decision debate between Rockhurst and St. Teresa is scheduled for Feb. 21, 2:30 p.m., in Donnelly Hall. The subject will be the one selected this year for the National Society of Collegiate Debaters: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade.

On February 8 at the general assembly the two St. Teresa teams, Sheron McQueeney, sophomore, and Mary Delaney, freshman, and Sue McCarthy and Peggy O'Neill, sophomores, debated this national topic. The judges for this debate were Miss Bette Moslander, theology professor, Mr. George Bryde, history professor, and Father James Lyons.

Father Robert Imbs, S.J., is the coach for the Rockhurst teams and Sister M. Felice, for the St. Teresa teams.

## LEE Fine Foods



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## CST Students Have Chance to Better Music in Diocese

If you are interested in bettering the music in your diocese, then you have the opportunity by becoming a member of the student unit of the National Catholic Music Educators' Association. The student unit of NCMEA is of recent development in the Kansas City diocese. Membership is open to any student, not necessarily the accomplished musician.

Carol Thompson, freshman, is soliciting members for this unit. If you are a performer, listener, active choir member, or simply a willing worker, the NCMEA will welcome you.

The student unit is under the advisory direction of the official Diocesan officers, although the unit has its own officers and holds its own meetings. The foundation members come from the College of St. Teresa, Loretto Academy, and St. Teresa's Academy.

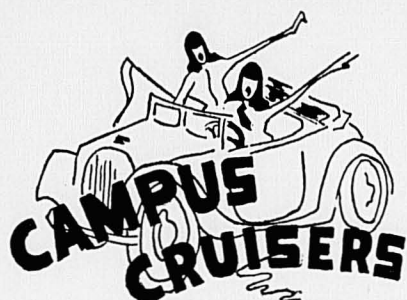
## Faculty Member To Home Ec Meet

Sister Agnes Josephine, head of the Home Ec Department, will attend the regional meetings of the National Catholic Council on Home Economics on February 22, in St. Louis. The meeting will be held at the Chouteau House, St. Louis University.

The program is centered around the teaching of family living through home, school, and community experiences. Sister Mary Anselm, a Sister of St. Joseph and home ec teacher at Fontbonne, is chairman of the mid-west region, comprising the states of Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Sister Joseph Marie, home ec and chemistry teacher in the Academy, will accompany Sister Agnes Josephine.





One of the prize comments on colleges in our opinion appeared in the Columns, published by St. Mary's College of Notre Dame. In bold face, running two columns, they announced, "Goody Goody, another semester in which to excel!"

#### FIRST SEMESTER'S END

Now the exams have been exum. Retreat has been retraught. The grades are grud, the worri-s wum, And all the cuts are cot.

With the memery of exams still burning like midnight oil in our memories, we offer another poem, titled, "I Didn't Think I Deserved an F, But Sister Think It's the Lowest Mark She Can Give". Our teachers all tell us the questions

To know for exams, weeks ahead. But in tests, when we know all the questions They ask for the answers instead.

The Discussion Club topic for this semester: Christian Marriage. Subtle, huh?

Lost: All kinds of resolutions to study this semester. Nothing to worry about, as finder probably won't keep them, either.

First Frosh: I stopped going with Greg because he always embarrassed me. Every no-corsage dance he'd bring me a corsage, he was always hanging around here to take me home from school, and just pestered me for dates all the time. Did I do right?

Second: You did exactly right! Er— what did you say his phone number was?

The recent Shakespeare student says her favorite plays are Ham-bone and Julius Scissors.

At times philosophical thought Makes me feel most distressingly caught

Though I try to like the D I am still what I be And just cannot be that which I'm not.

"Oh, sad," said the girl, "was my fate."

When the night of the dance, right at eight,

My new formal and shoes Were all ready to use, I'd forgotten to get any date!"

Art student looking at an abstract: "That's sure-realism!"

## Alumnae Notes

#### Engagements:

Pat Collins to Mr. Keith Whitaker. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Jane Boppart to Mr. Charles Scheicher. The wedding will be in September.

#### Marriages:

Marilyn Moore to Mr. Steve Pruniski, on January 9. Their address is 212 Plainview Circle, North, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ann Pusateri to Mr. Frank Newell on January 30.

#### Births:

To Mrs. John Mahoney (Helen Lathrop) a daughter, Mary Margaret, born December 14.

To Mrs. J. Jackson (Peggy Denzer) a daughter, Jacqueline Marita, born November 21.

To Mrs. J. Kopp (Virginia Reardon) a daughter, Joan Catherine, born January 5.

To Mrs. J. Morris (Barbara Ryan) a son, Michael, born January 9.

To Mrs. S. Williams (Shirley Hannon) a daughter, Sally Marie, born January 20.

#### Sympathy:

To Mrs. F. Hughes (Katherine Kilty) at the death of her grandmother, Mrs. List.

To Teresa and Frances Kouba at the death of their uncle.

To Mrs. C. Cordes (Marion Kelley) at the death of her mother.

#### Visitors:

Mrs. M. Spencer (Virginia Fisher) of Willow Springs, Mo., with her children, Janice and Patrick.

Pat Meiners and Jean Haynes, now attending Marquette University in Milwaukee.

#### News Briefs:

Lillian and Lucy Armiño flew to Madrid, Spain, December 18. Lillian will stay for a year, studying voice. Lucy returned in January.



Mission Club officers Loretta Kelley, Edoline Martin, Dolores Valejo, and Jean York prepare a box of stamps and Christmas cards for foreign missions.

The Mission Club under their president, Loretta Kelley, has as its February project the collecting of canceled stamps and used Christmas cards. These will be sent to missionaries who can sell them at a profit. A box for the depositing of these items is in the lower hall next to Room 03 in Donnelly Hall.

The mission group is also planning a panel on "The Missions in Africa," to be given at one of the forthcoming SGA assembly periods. The panel members will be

the representatives of the four classes, namely, Loretta Kelley, Edoline Martin, Dolores Valejo, and Jean York.

Judy Guerin, freshman, has been appointed to the steering committee of the Club. Judy was active in the missions while a student at St. Frances de Sales High School in Denver.

During retreat from January 27 to 29 the Mission Club representatives distributed the February issue of the Shield, the press organ of the missions, to the retreatants.

## Tennis Champions To play in Arena

Jack Kramer, professional tennis champion, is bringing together four of his Davis Cup champions in a duel for big prize money in a March of Dimes benefit tournament in the Municipal Auditorium at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 14.

Kramer presents Frank Sedgman, former 1951-52 amateur champion from Australia, Pancho Gonzales, 1948-49 amateur king, Pancho Segura, of the famous two-handed forehand, and Don Budge, the only grand-slam champion in history.

They will play singles and doubles for a \$3,000 cash prize on a percentage basis for first, second, third and fourth places under the auspices of the local Infantile Paralysis Committee. The "semi-final" singles matches and a championship final match are followed by a doubles match.

Preceding the matches at 1 o'clock, Jack Kramer will conduct an instruction clinic for younger players who want to improve their game. Group instructions by Kramer and his assistants will be followed by a clinic with several of the outstanding junior players and a question and answer period.

Tickets are now available at the Municipal Auditorium Arena box office. Prices are \$1.25, \$2.00, and \$3.00.

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